



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Honeywell Case No. H25537
(MBHB Case No. 06-461-A)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
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 Pamela A. Binns et al.) Art Unit: 2115
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 Serial No.: 09/751,834)
) Examiner: Suryawanshi, Suresh
 Filed: December 29, 2000)
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 For: Methods and Apparatus for Sharing Slack)
 In a Time Partitioned System)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. A complete listing of the currently pending claims begins at page 4, and the remarks begin at page 10.